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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants request the Examiner to make of record the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 form. In accordance with MPEP 609, the Examiner is requested to initial each document listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 form in the space provided, make a copy of the initialed form, and return the copy to Applicants' attorney.

The documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 form came to Applicants' attorney's attention as a result of a PCT International Search Report (copy enclosed) for the PCT patent application corresponding to the above application.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

This paper and the enclosed documents are being submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b), i.e., within three (3) months of the application filing date or prior to a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no fee is believed to be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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